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APPLICANT:

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PETITION TO ACCORD A CORRECT FILING DATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 to change the filing date from January 26, 2006 to January 25, 2006, the date on which the above-identified application was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service (USPS), as shown by the enclosed copy of the "Track/Confirm - Intranet Item Inquiry - Domestic"-Form of the USPS.

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"Track/Confirm - Intranet Item Inquiry - Domestic"-Form of the United States Postal Service, indicating the Express Mail No. EV 78 6960 664 US which matches the number on the return card and Express Mail label.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the correct filing date of January 25, 2006.

As this Petition is under 37 C.F.R. §1.10, it is believed that no petition fee is required; however, if a petition fee is required, please charge any such fee to Deposit Account 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,

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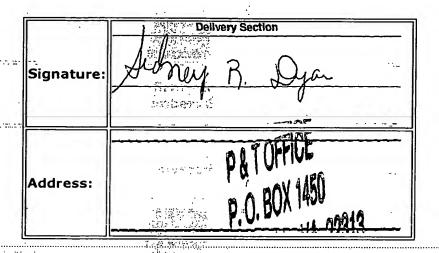


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International Application and English translation

Declaration/Power of Attorney 8 sheets of formal drawings

Preliminary Amendment

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Express mail: EV 786 960 664 US

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Due: March 16, 2006

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